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History of Bethel.

By Dr. N. T. True.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Indians living on the Androscoggin river played no inconsiderable part in the early Indian wars.

From Merrymeeting Bay at the mouth of the Androscoggin, to its source, and probably on the St. Francis river in Canada, dwelt the Anasagunticooka. They had a place of rendezvous at a fort which they built near Brunswick Falls. The Anasagunticooka, were divided into several tribes.

There was a settlement on a branch of the Androscoggin in the vicinity of the town of Lisbon. From rather slender information I infer that all the Indians residing below Lewiston Falls were called Pejepscots, or Pejepscots.

Whether those as far up as Bethel had a distinct name I have never learned. All those tribes met the other Indian tribes in council at Merrymeeting bay on what is called Abagadasset Point, on the North side of the bay. In their palmyest days they are said to have numbered 1500 warriors, but they suffered in common with other tribes in the plague of 1617 and in their wars in 1747 they could not number more than 160 men fit for service.

About 25 miles above Lewiston Falls, they had a settlement called Rouanet, now Canton Point. Here they had five hundred acres of land under cultivation. This was the headquarters of the tribe. Here they had a fort, a chapel and a priest.

The fort was destroyed by Capt. Church in 1690.

At Rumford was the Great Androscoggin Falls where a branch of the Pennacooks resided, and who afterwards gave it the name of Pennacook Falls. It appears that the Indians sometimes gave the name of Anasagunticook to the village on the St. Francis River. It does not appear that the Indians ever deeded away the territory of the Androscoggin River above Rumford Falls.

Hence in the early History of Bethel the Indians claimed a right to the country. It has been said that the Indians were instigated by this fact as much as any other to make their attack on Bethel in 1781. Molloyet always claimed the right of a proprietor as long as she lived.

In our next chapter we shall give some account of worombo's Deed.

The Anasagunticooka were exceedingly hostile to the English. The names Tarumkin, Warambo, and Hoggins, their Sagamores figure largely from 1675 till 1700. They were brave men.

We shall take the liberty to insert a letter written by Judge Potter, President of the N. Hampshire Historical Society, which will throw some light and start some important questions.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. H., Feb. 9, 1859.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of Jan. 24th, is at hand. It is true that the Pennacooks settled at Rumford or near there, on the Androscoggin. It is also stated that two of the dealers in furs have given up the sale altogether, and that some parties have thrown it out into the street. Mr. Center was a man very highly respected in Brunswick, and his melancholy death created quite a sensation in the community in which he resided. The lamp was apparently in perfect order at the time of the explosion, and Mr. Center merely attempted to light it by an other lamp.

Poetry.

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He concluded, after a while, that he better give up going to these social gatherings. But this idea was stoutly combated by the sisters; and as efforts of resistance are always weak when there is an enemy inside the fort, the young man made but a short stand against his besiegers. Again he met the low browed, blue eyed, sweet faced maiden, and again he felt the ominous pull under his vest. Draw, draw, drag, it went—a mighty hand pulling at his heart. It made him nearly sick. He would have given the whole of New York (as he didn't own it) had he been a free man.

One eve, while dancing, he became the interested lady's partner. When he touched her hand he found that it was very cold. He need not have done so—there was not the least necessity for the thing; but he did it—clashed that cold, little hand in his, so warm, so strong. James had grown shockingly bold being so much among the girls.

He felt the maiden's hand tremble exceedingly. He looked at her just at the moment that she was trying to look unobserved at him. The pink color, so soft, so beautiful, on her round cheeks, spread all over her face as her eyelids instantly drooped. They must part now, and take other partners. They unclasped each other's hands, and tripped whithersoever the dance led; but by some mysterious influence each had been convinced of the other's love. James was just as sure that the lovely Sarah's heart waited for him as that his longed to have her as his own. He resolved to go to Amanda, confess his condition, call himself all manner of hard names, ask her to shoot him, but beg of her, after all was over, to give him back his freedom. Accordingly he did so. But what was his astonishment and dismay to hear the fair Amanda declare that she would never give him up, no, never. The worst of it all was that this wasn't said in any loving way, or wrung by desperation from an anguished heart—no, it was spoken with a cold and hard resolution, and Amanda looked as if she meant to have him if it was only in inch pieces, or if there was nothing to get but his scalp and his skin.

Poor James gave up the case at once. He asked her to name the happy day, and Amanda named it. It was an early one; and the 25th of May, 184—, they were married.

"How strangely those Prices act, considering that they are so newly married," was the remark of people when they saw that James and his bride scarcely walked arm in arm, and often came separately to church.

James was kind as he could be to his wife. He determined that he would not allow himself to love anybody better than he did her; and there is reason to suppose that he would have been successful in carrying out his good resolutions had Amanda aided him by an affectionate manner; but this she never did. She had been mortally offended at his having loved another—her aim was to punish him all that she could. She could hardly be said ever to have truly loved James; he had pleased her vanity.

Much heart she probably had not for anybody. When she had insisted upon his fulfilling his engagement with her, her sole object was to hinder him from being happy either with-out or with her. The poor fellow's sense of honor was such as forbade him to break with her against her will, and thus he was victimized.

For a long time he bore his troubles silently but there is a pass beyond which neither man nor woman can bear trouble silently, and live; and

when his wife forsook her home, and forbade him to even call and see his new-born babe, it was more than he knew how to endure. He rushed to the sympathizing and consoling presence of his friends and kindred, and spread before them the story of his wrongs. Every one who knew James knew that it was quite impossible that his had been the fault. He never in his life had been unkind to any human being, nor even to a beast—was it likely that such a man would begin with cruelty to his own wife? Never. And the cry was unanimous—"Away with her if she will not repent and reform!"

All usual and unusual measures were taken to bring about a proper state of feeling between the twain—never made one, but without success. James would not have any divorce. He said he did not think it would be right. He believed in no human power to part married couples. There was but one rule for divorce—that given by the Saviour, and he had no such cause.

His friends talked and reasoned in vain. James was always firm in what-ever he thought to be duty. He felt that his feet were on a rock here, and that he was not to be moved—no, not although there was a stone upon his heart. There was one thought that tempted him sorely, but even that could not overcome him.

And thus our James lived on, a married widower, for seven weary years. He would see the boy—his wife he never

FOREIGN NEWS.



ARRIVAL OF THE CIRCASSIAN.

St. John, N. F., April 26. The Galway steamship *Circassian*, which sailed from Galway noon of Thursday 19th inst., with Liverpool dates of the 18th, five days later than those received per steamship City of Washington, at New York, arrived at this port at half past 2 this afternoon, having thus made the passage in a little over seven days.

The Liverpool dates by mail are of Saturday evening, 16th inst.

The Cunard steamship *Africa*, which sailed from Liverpool on the morning of the 16th inst., had on board the following news:

The advances from the Continent still continue of a warlike and threatening character.

The negotiations for the holding of a Peace Congress by the great powers are progressing slowly.

The Austrian government positively refuses to take part in the proceedings of the proposed Congress, without an agreement by the other powers to a previous simultaneous disarmament.

Letters from Paris regard peace as hopeless.

The movements of the French troops have assumed the most threatening proportions, and warlike preparations otherwise continue in the various departments of the Empire.

The *Patrie* nevertheless asserts that France has not armed.

The propositions of Austria for the Peace Congress, are said to be unacceptable to the French government. The latter is not prepared to take the field for a month or six weeks, and Napoleon consequently seeks a delay.

The British Parliament have unanimously passed a vote of thanks to the civil and military officers and the army of India, for the successful suppression of the rebellion.

Lord Cairns is to be appointed to an Earldom.

Parliament will be dissolved about the 21st inst.

United States Commissioner Reed has arrived in London from China.

The asked for Russian loan has reached London, where the papers throw cold water on it.

Ex Minister Colantes has been impeached by the Spanish Cortes, and has been committed to prison.

The American ship *Reindeer* was lost on the coast of Manila. She was found to San Francisco. Her crew were saved.

Latest. *Liverpool*, Monday, April 18—10 A. M. Steamship *Niagara*, from Boston, will arrive about noon.

There is no later commercial news than that mailed on Saturday evening.

The political situation of affairs is unchanged.

The negotiations for the Peace Congress are progressing very slowly. Several political prisoners of Prussia have been liberated, but no formal amnesty has been granted.

The French squadrons have sailed for the Mediterranean.

Horses.—A Committee of the Maine Board of Agriculture, in a report on the question—What breeds of horses should be encouraged in Maine? make the following remarks:

"The Morgan horse has been reared with success and is a hardy animal and his constitution is adapted to our climate. The Morgan combines all that seems necessary to make a good horse, being of medium size and powerful action, good feeders, possessing docility of disposition and nature at an early age. The Black Hawks, a branch of the Morgans, are not second to any. They make fine carriage and saddle horses, and for style of action are unsurpassed. Your Committee would here meet an objection often made against the Morgan, that they lack in size. There would be no difficulty in increasing the size of the Morgans, but when we have increased the size shall we have the Morgan horse? What we have gained in size we have lost in symmetry, compactness, ease of motion and vigor. The question of size is of great importance in breeding, and one in regard to which, breeders are very liable to mistake. Committees and Agricultural Societies often encourage erroneous opinions on the subject; a large colt is likely to get a premium; all are not critical judges, and under a load of fat, but few are capable of pointing out the defects of the animal."

The *Journal of Commerce* has information that a cargo of 600 slaves were landed at the mouth of the Mississippi about fifteen months ago, unknown to the United States authorities.

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BETHEL, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1859

FAIR.—It will be seen, by referring to our advertising columns, that the Ladies connected with the Congregational Society in this village, propose holding a Fair, on Monday Evening next, at the Vestry. The object, we understand, is to raise money for the education of a Missionary. We trust the Ladies will meet with good encouragement in this undertaking.

On Tuesday evening they will have an Exhibition of Tableaux at Chandler's Hall, which will prove very interesting.

LOOK OUT FOR WORTHLESS MONEY.—Deputy Sheriff Wormell, arrested on Tuesday last, at West Bethel, a man named William R. Card, hailing from Saccarappa, upon a warrant for passing worthless money upon a Mr. Mitchell of Albany. The bills purported to be issued from the Wolfborough (N. H.) Bank and appeared as new and fresh as though just out of the bank, but bear date of January 1st, 1859.

Card was brought before Justice Mason, and upon payment of all costs, and the bill of Mr. Mitchell, in current money, was discharged.

We learn that he had quite a large amount of the "bogus stuff" in his possession when he left town, which he will doubtless attempt to make use of, the public are therefore cautioned to be on their guard.

Our Editor No. 1. has obtained his Photograph of the largest size from the new apparatus of Mr. Small, of this village. It hangs right over his chair Editorial. We think it outdoes the original altogether. Nobody can make a man look better than he is, like Mr. Small. Sen Ed.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Wheelwright, recently of Westport, has been engaged permanently to supply the Pulpit in the Congregationalist Church in this village.

MAPLE SUGAR.—Mr. JOHN S. SWAN, of Swan's Hill in this town, informs us that in his immediate neighborhood, the present season, they have manufactured fifty five hundred weight of Maple Sugar. This must account for the sweet expression the people in that vicinity have ever exhibited when handing in their dollar for the *Courier*.

We were gravely told the other day that a large Newfoundland Dog in this village seeing some boys drinking out of sap buckets, went to a tree, took down a bucket, drank what he wished, and hung the bucket back in its place. We rather felt inclined to doubt the story.

This reminds us of our Sub-Editor. He has not received that Maple Sugar or Honey yet. You may rest assured that he will eat all you may give him.

We are greatly obliged to "Hunter" for his interesting communication. Will he not collect all the legends of Indian History, all the anecdotes and places of resort on the Umbagog Lakes. Did the Indians ever reside on the Lakes as a permanent tribe. We shall insert his letter as a part of our Indian History in its proper place. N. T. T.

LADIES HOME MAGAZINE.—The May No., of this Magazine is at hand. The engravings and fashion plates are as usual, very beautiful. Nothing need be said in favor of this popular Magazine, as its merits are widely known and highly appreciated.

SCALES.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Fairbanks in another column. Their reputation is already worldwide, and their constantly increasing facilities and experience are a sure guarantee that purchasers of their scales will secure the best article in the market, with every improvement which can add to their accuracy, durability and convenience.

GRAND REDUCTION OF FAIR over the Grand Trunk Railway to all points west. Second class cars now run with the express trains. Emigrant tickets to Chicago for \$11, to New Orleans for \$18, and to St. Joseph's for \$22. Those going west or south, should purchase tickets before going to Boston. By so doing, they save time and money, and find sleeping cars on all night routes, and passengers can enjoy the luxury of a first class bed wherever night overtakes them.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.—The Bangor Whig learns of the prevalence in some sections of Penobscot county, of a quick and fatal disease which has been recently noticed as taking off many horses and neat cattle in our State. Several farmers in the town of Alton and vicinity have lost valuable animals in this manner. They are usually taken with shivering or swelling of the throat, and body, or with both symptoms at once, and frequently die in a few hours. Upon being skinned the bodies present the appearance of having been beaten.

Please read the advertisement of Mr. Dresser, in another column. We trust that he will receive a liberal patronage from that section of the county. Such a store well supplied will certainly be very convenient to our Mayville friends.

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says:

"Mr. Dallas will certainly be recalled from the Court of St. James. Among the names mentioned to succeed him, are those of Hon. Josiah Randall of Pennsylvania, Hon. Rufus Choate, and ex-Senator Wm. Wright of New Jersey."

Two gentlemen in Dedham, Mass., presented sixty maple trees to the citizens of one street last week, which they planted during the day, and was finished by a supper from the ladies, speeches, songs and social conversation. How few people in this world know how to enjoy themselves.

STILL ANOTHER.—We have received Vol. 1. No. 1. of a very neat and pretty little paper entitled "Gardiner Daily Evening Pearl," issued by Messrs Brock & Chasey, from the office of the *Maine Rural* at Gardiner, Me. We should think the Gardiner people would take pleasure in supporting so pearly a paper.

The family of Mrs. Lucinda Burr, of North Wilbraham, Mass., according to the *Palmer Journal*, consists of one father, three mothers, two grandmothers, one great-grandmother, two widows, three children, one husband, one wife, two daughters, one grand-daughter, one son, one grandson, one great grand-son, one mother, in-law and one son-in-law; yet the family numbers but five persons who all live under the same roof. This is a regular family puzzle.

A curious case has just transpired at Monticello, Mo. Two boys were arrested for stealing a \$20 gold piece. The one who did not steal it was upon trial first, and the other chap was used as a witness, and his innocence was established. The other boy was then placed on trial, when the one just acquitted came forward and swore that he had stolen the money himself!

QUEST.—"Have we a Surveyor among us?" Some portions of Main St. need repairing very much.

We see by the papers, that Sickles has been acquitted.

The lumber mills of Wing & Bates, Somerset Mills, Me., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday; loss from \$7000 to \$10,000.

The Milwaukee papers say that a large number of Pike's Peak explorers from Wisconsin are returning. They have little to say, and nothing to show.

A large otter was recently shot in the Kennebec river, opposite Augusta, the first that has been seen there for many years.

(Florida Correspondence No. III.)

FERNANDEZ, FLA., Apr. 14th, 1859

Mr. Editor.—This place, as I remarked in a previous letter, was built in a hurry, consequently, but little regard was paid to "out side appearances" in the erection of dwellings. The beauties of architecture were entirely neglected, so of course the nicely finished dwellings surrounded by flowers and trees which abound in many places are not here. But considerable attention was paid to comfort, and conveniences in many instances. Every house has its piazza surrounding it to protect it from the hot rays of the sun in the warm season. But a cellar cannot be found in the city; there is not one here. The natives say that they are of no account, but what they affirm, I do not believe. Their belief must be traditional, for I have seen no place where the value of cellars have been tested.

Perhaps some of your readers may wonder at this, and ask "how do you keep milk, butter and meat, any considerable time without its spoiling?" This interrogatory can be easily answered. In the first place cows give but little milk, and what they do give is immediately consumed. One that gives two quarts a day is considered to be very excellent. Some must keep a hundred head of cattle, and do not make a pound of butter per year. They are allowed to run at large, and when meat for the market is wanted they go to the woods where they are sure to shoot one. And such meat! There is not tallow enough in some of the "critters" that are brought into the market to make one candle. A calf is never killed, but "yearlings" are, brought to market, and sold for veal. The butter comes from the north with many other luxuries.

But there are more noticeable things about the dwellings here. The kitchens are not connected with the main house. They are placed a short distance from them, and resemble wood-houses at the north. Their occupants, as you are aware, are all black or "yellow." The white women, or ladies as they are termed here, work but very little. They are generally speaking, puny and require much attention. But I cannot notice them in this connection at length, nor the "niggers," yet will at some future time. I am pretty well conversant with the "peculiar institution," and at a convenient opportunity will speak of it.

Many of the chimneys are built upon the out side of the houses, and some of the stairs are also. It is not an uncommon thing to see costly houses so arranged that one is obliged to go out doors, to pass from one room to another, where one is thus obliged to go out, there is generally a piazza from one door to the other. In short the buildings here present many attractive features to the eyes of those who have been accustomed to being among better ones, but they are good enough for this country—good as their occupants. The people here are quite different compared with those in your vicinity. The manners and customs are different, a different religion is entertained. They are not so prompt in business transactions, and it is not an uncommon thing to see church members tarrying long at the wine, and deviating from the paths of common honesty. When such examples are set by professors of religion, and so many professors with so few possessors what can we expect of those who make no pretensions to holiness? In haste. L. B.

A New York letter relates that Mr. William B. Astor, who is worth sixty millions of dollars, recently requested the Rev. Dr. Chapin's society not to anticipate the payment of a debt of \$90,000 due him, as they desired to do, but to continue paying only the interest as it became due. He said he had more money than he could take care of.

It is stated that buildings to the value of over three million of dollars are now in the course of construction in New York.

MONTICELLO, Minnesota,

April 11th, 1859.

Ed. COURIER.—By the kindness of a friend, your paper comes to us regularly. We have read with interest the numerous congratulatory letters on the establishment of it, from our old schoolmates and former townsmen, now located in different parts of the country, but as yet none of the Oxford Bears in Minnesota have given you the friendly Aug. so here, in their behalf, please accept our cordial embrace.

We have not many wordy compliments, but it is enough that the tidy appearance, and interesting matter of the COURIER are ample commendations to friend or stranger, and that its reception is anticipated by us in like manner as a letter from the "old hearth stone."

In the establishment of a town here in the West, a local paper is considered indispensable to its success. The history of this town shows that after sticking the stakes, and building the log cabin, came the steam engine for a saw mill, and then immediately followed the Printing Press. Bethelites, support your Home Paper. It is the best possible advertisement of the thrift and merits of the town, and your own personal success and happiness, in a measure depends upon it.

We have followed with much interest, Dr. True's early history of the town. In childhood we have stood by the grass-grown graves of some of those old pioneer settlers, but not until later years, after our own experience in pioneering here in the West did we appreciate fully their sturdy energy, and sterling worth. No. 12, now before us, the last received, is devoted to the definition of Indian names. Some author has defined Androscoggin, the heavenly fishing place, from *sea* gin, heaven, and *num*, fish, which perhaps is as poetical as either cited by the Doctor. By the bye, your Boston Correspondent "Andrew Scoggin" must be a very P(h)un-y fellow.

The report of the Farmer's Club is always examined with care. Here again we find the familiar names of old schoolmates, friends and neighbors. There is one item of business always before adjournment that interests a Prairie farmer more than the discussion of muck or manure, and that is "the ration of apples." Our apples, as yet, grow from a turnip or Kohl Rabi Seed.

But we must not forget that Editors like short letters. We have had a very beautiful winter, not so cold as usual, with not over a foot of snow on the ground at a time, *no icicles*, with clear, dry atmosphere. The spring is very late, the frost still in the ground, and the Mississippi is yet ice-bound above the Falls. Last year the boats were running, and the farmers sowing full three weeks earlier than this; still we expect an earlier May than these.

The times are improving, and money is more plenty with us. The large crops of corn, potatoes, and oats, raised last year are bringing the cash at our ware-houses, for shipping to St. Louis, at 40 cts. each.

Quite a number of gold hunters have left the State for Pike's Peak. The fever now seems to be cooling down—reports conflict.

Yours truly F. L. B.

The Concord (N. H.) Democrat states that on Thursday, the 14th inst., during a brisk snow storm, a vivid flash of lightning lighted up the leaden atmosphere, followed after a considerable interval by a peal of heavy, rattling thunder. The fluid took the wires leading to the telegraph office in Concord, and came upon the operator with an unceremonious flash and a report as of a pistol, and with a heat which melted the wire in one of the magnets.

Two bottles containing curious descriptions of gold and silver coin, have been ploughed up at Gwaltney, Sunney county, Va. The money is of English and Spanish coinage—about \$300 in each bottle.

Bayard Taylor in the New York Mercury.

The exclusive engagement, by the proprietors of the *New York Mercury*, of the talented American tourist and author, Bayard Taylor, Esq., is among the most brilliant of the many journalistic enterprises of this journalistic age. The announcement of this arrangement has been greeted with a *furore* of mingled surprise and admiration, on the part of the public, and not only has the literary world been aroused to a decided pitch of excitement, but all other circles have likewise been brought to the quiver of expectation and interest.

The variety and piquancy of Mr. Taylor's adventures—the romantic and interesting scenes—the thrilling incidents—among which his path has lain, and the fresh, sprightly, strictly conversational style of his writings, will render them peculiarly appropriate to the columns of a paper that aims to be, and is, at once brilliant and chaste in tone. The general title, chosen for these contributions, is "STRAITS CHAPTERS OF LIFE AND TRAVEL"—a simple but expressive head, under which, not only the characters and customs of other lands will be portrayed, but the voyager's own personal adventures, vicissitudes, and fortunes, sad and merry, tragic and comic, also.

The first of these "Chapters," which has just appeared in the *Mercury* for April 30th, is entitled "THE FIRST JOURNEY I EVER MADE," and is all that could possibly be desired, for *fascinating interest*, *instruction*, and *amusement*. The author considers this first journey to have been, perhaps, the most interesting of any, and he has certainly made a glorious bit in describing it.

The recent engagement of our great American artist, Felix O. C. Darley, was a master-stroke of enterprise on the part of the *Mercury*, and indicated what their second *comp-d'etat* corroborates—that the Proprietors intend to employ the very best talent, in order to make the very best paper. Darley is universally acknowledged to be the most talented artist now living, whose works are engraved upon wood. England has her Gilbert and Leech; France has her Gavarni and Cham; but our own Darley combines the best qualities of all—the picturesque appreciation of Gilbert—the humor of Leech—the masterly effects and redaction of character that signalize Gavarni—the love of fun and satire that have made the *Paris Charivari* what it is—all are under the control of Darley; and when two such instruments as his pencil and Bayard Taylor's pen are brought together, to enrich the columns of a family paper, we may indeed wonder at the progress of weekly literature, and the enterprise of publishers.

The Proprietors of the *Mercury* deserve great credit for having made this acquisition to their already brilliant corps of contributors, and although the expense has unquestionably been enormous, there is not a particle of doubt that the reading public will most gladly second their efforts to give additional lustre and solidity to home reading.

As might naturally be expected, the demand for the *Mercury* of April 30th, containing the first of Bayard Taylor's journey, is entirely unparalleled in newspaper history, and the rush for it, at all the book stores and news depots throughout the country, plainly attests the immense popularity of the talented traveler. A further proof in the same direction, if further proof were desired, may be found in the fact, that the subscriptions received by Messrs. Cauldwell, Southworth and Whitney, the proprietors of the *Mercury*, since the announcement of Bayard Taylor's engagement, amount, as we are credibly informed, to over *Five Hundred Dollars a Day*, in addition to the enormous sales of book-clerks and news agents!

But this, perhaps, is hardly to be wondered at either, when we consider that the *New York Mercury* is acknowledged to be the largest, cheapest, and best literary journal in America, being a large quarto sheet, filled with purely original matter from first to last, for which only two dollars per annum is charged, with as liberal a reduction to clubs as is made by other papers of half its size and less than half its merit!

The people of Raleigh, N. C., have been considerably excited by the discovery of a conspiracy to assassinate the Mayor of the city, which only failed from lack of courage in one of the conspirators. The guilty parties have been bound over to answer the charge.

The Boston Transcript reports that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has agreed to occupy the desk of Rev. Theodore Parker on some Sunday during the coming summer.

A woman named Mary Welsh, aged 111 years, was lately run over and killed at Kilkenny, Ireland.

Our difficulties with Paraguay have been amicably adjusted.

The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.
Mails close as follows:
To Portland,
To Portland,
To Portland.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE
Morning train leaves Bethel
10 1-2 A. M. Returning—
land at 4 1-2 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERV.
Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock
1 1-4 P. M. In the following
First Cong'l. - Rev. Mr.
Second " - Rev.
Universalist, - Rev.

MEETINGS FOR P.
Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings
at 7 o'clock.
at 7 o'clock.

ITEMS.

We are informed that
tergill & Co., of Boston
ed sole and exclusive
Agents for the Press of
by an Editorial Associa-
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Great destitution is
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Marriage.

In Portland, 20th inst., by Rev.
Mr. Charles Allen to Miss Jane
of Portland.

In Reading, Mass., on Fast
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Deaths.

In this town, 27th, Mrs. Maria
of Kera Smith, of Hanover, aged
13th inst. Edna Smith, aged 14
18th, Gaillette Grover, aged 14

LEAVE & PA.

The Ladies of the Congrega-
tional Church would announce to the
place and vicinity, that they will

FAIR

Upon the evening of
MAY 24, AT THE VI
Where a good variety of articles
and ornamental will be exhibited
Doors open at 6 o'clock
Admission 10 Cts.—Children

EXHIBITION OF TAB

Upon the evening of
MAY 3d, at CHANDLER
The proceeds of which, the Circle
vote to benevolent purposes.
Doors open at 7 o'clock
Admission 10 cts. Children

IT IS SO

The subscriber, having purch-
these beautiful large French Cam-
prepared to take Portraits from the
life size. Now is the time to sec-
tures at low prices. J. J.
Bethel, April, 26, 1859.

SOLOMON ROBERTS

House and Sign
PAINTS
Grainer, Glazier and Paper
6m BETHEL HILL, M

All Orders left with Mr.
Robertson will meet with prom-

Fairbank

CELEBRATED
Railroad, Hay, Coal and
SCALE
OF EVERY VARI-
FAIRBANKS &
1520 34 Kilby Street, N

The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.
Mails close as follows:—
To Portland, 9 A. M.
To Island Pond, 4 P. M.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.
Morning train leaves Bethel for Portland at 10:15 A. M. Returning—arrives from Portland at 4:15 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 P. M., in the following churches:—
First Congl., Rev. Mr. W. W. WILSON, Pastor.
Second " Rev. Mr. G. B. GILBERT, Pastor.
Universalist, Rev. Mr. G. B. GILBERT, Pastor.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, at the vestry.
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting on Saturday evenings.

ITEMS.
We are informed that S. M. Pettigill & Co., of Boston were appointed sole and exclusive Advertising Agents for the Press of New Jersey, by an Editorial Association held at New Brunswick.

Great destruction is said to exist in the inland counties of Canada. Middlesex and Kent are reported to be suffering from the want of the necessities of life, the crops having been destroyed by insects. The Provincial Government has assisted these counties in the purchase of seed-grain to the extent of \$30,000 each.

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Deaths.

In this town, 27th, Mrs. Maria Smith, relict of Ezra Smith, of Halloway, aged 57.
15th inst., Eliza Smith, aged 14.
15th, Gabriel Grover, aged 14.

LEVEE & FAIR!!

The Ladies of the Congregational Sewing Circle would announce to the citizens of this place and vicinity, that they will hold a

FAIR!

Upon the evening of
MAY 2d, AT THE VESTRY!
Where a good variety of articles, both useful and ornamental will be exhibited FOR SALE.
Doors open at 6 o'clock.
Admission 10 Cts.—Children half Price.

EXHIBITION OF TABLEUX

Upon the evening of
MAY 3d, at CHANDLER'S HALL.
The proceeds of which, the Circle will also devote to benevolent purposes.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Admission 10 cts. Children half price.

IT IS SO!

The subscriber, having purchased one of those beautiful large French Cameras, is now prepared to take Portraits from the smallest to life size. Now is the time to secure large pictures at low prices. J. R. SMALL.
Bethel, April, 25, 1859.

SOLON ROBERTSON,
House and Sign
PAINTER,
Grainer, Glazier and Paper Hanger,
6m BETHEL HILL, Me.
All Orders left with Mr. Sylvester Robertson will meet with prompt attention.

Fairbanks' ^{REGISTERED}
Scales!
OF EVERY VARIETY,
FAIRBANKS & BROWN,
1720 24 Kilby Street, Boston.

BEFORE BUYING YOUR DRY GOODS

Groceries

THE subscriber would invite the attention of all purchasers to his splendid stock of

New Goods!

which he has just received, and is now offering, at the Store formerly occupied by A. P. EAMES,

DRRESS GOODS!

adapted to the season; such as Black Silks, DeLaines, Challis, Ginghams, French, English and American Prints, &c., &c. Also:

WHITE GOODS!

such as Victoria Laces, Bishop Laces, India Book Muslins, Checked Cambrics, Jaconet Cambrics, Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, Brilliant, Laces, &c. Also

Bleached, Brown and Slate-colored Jeans, Blay Linens, Moreens, Patches, Colored Cambrics, Sarat Cambrics, Turkey Reds, &c. Also—an extensive assortment of

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Consisting in part of Brown and Bleached SHEETING!

TICKINGS, DENIMS, STRIPES, Brown and Bleached Table Linens, &c. Also,

Live Geese, Super & extra Super

FEATHERS; CROCKERY,

Glass Ware, &c., &c., Together with a complete Stock of

Choice Family Groceries,

FLOUR AND FISH,

Lamp Oil and Burning Fluid, Tubs, Pails and Brooms,

Window Glass, Putty and Nails, Shovels, Hoes, &c.

All of the above Goods will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

EPHRAIM DRESSER.

BETHEL, Me., April 26, 1859. 205f.

THE QUESTION IS

WHERE can I do the best? and it always comes up in the minds of those who are in want of

GROCERIES, or any article of necessity, comfort or convenience. This question can be satisfactorily answered at the Store formerly occupied by Freeman, Barker & Co., where can be found the best and largest assortment of

FLOUR in the county. Also—a constant supply of FRESH MEAT,

and a complete assortment of choice Family Groceries and CLOTHING.

Purchasing facilities that cannot be surpassed for the purchase of Flour, enables us to sell at wholesale and retail prices that defy competition.

All articles purchased at this Store warranted to be of the first quality and give perfect satisfaction.

GEO. D. BLAKE, Agt.

NOTICE.

J. S. ABBOTT, HAS NOT "SOLD OUT," but is still on BETHEL HILL, ready to do any work in his line.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

Of every kind repaired at short notice. 16

Elm House,

Federal, Corner of Temple St., PORTLAND, ME.

S. M. MARBLE & CO., Proprietors.

S. M. MARBLE, W. R. STEVENS, L. M. MARBLE.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

CORNER WILLOW AND POLE STREETS, Opposite the Old Custom House, 7

Portland, Me. N. J. DAVIS, Proprietor.

F. S. Chandler,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A good assortment of

GROCERIES!!

Nice Valencia Raisins, at 12 cts. per lb.

NICE MESSINA ORANGES, FIGS, CONFECTIONERY, LEMONS, &c., &c.

Also—A large stock of the latest styles of

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

DRY GOODS!

HARD-WARE, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE,

Men's Calf and Congress Boots, Kip and Stogy Shoes, Men's Rubber Shoes and Sandals.

Ladies' High-Heeled Congress Boots,

WELT SHOES & SLIPPERS.

LADIES' Rubber Shoes & Sandals.

Ladies' WATCH SPRING SKIRTS!!

Latest Style.

PAINTS AND OILS,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, JAP. AN COACH VARNISH, BLUE, TAR,

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

All of which will be sold as low, as to "astonish the natives."

N. B.—Wanted! 1000 bush. White Lapland Potatoes. 1000 " Long Red " In exchange for GOODS at Cash Prices. April 19.

DOZEN OR BARREL

FOR SALE BY THE

SUPERIOR CRACKERS,

BLANKS.

FOR THE

C. D. BLAKE'S,

CRACKERS,

CHOICE

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KEROSENE OIL!

IS LIGHTER COLORED, has LESS OIL, and is PURER than any other Oil—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Importers of Cockey Water, 115 Middle St., PORTLAND, Me. March 25, 1859.

Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE

PURSUANT to a License from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at my office on Bethel Hill, on

MONDAY, May 2, 1859, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, all, or a part of the Real Estate belonging to the Estate of WILLIAM FAY, late of Bethel, deceased.

Said Real Estate consists of Building Lots, Tillage, Pasture and Wood Lands, situated on Bethel Hill.

Persons wishing for information concerning the premises will call at the office of the subscriber. R. A. FRYE.
Bethel, March 26, 1859. 4w17

INGERSOLLS'

Eating House!

77 Middle Street, (Three doors west of Post Office.)

PORTLAND, MAINE.

SOMETHING NEW.

AGENTS WANTED!! Business honorable. We will pay a weekly salary of from \$10 to \$30 No "bumping." For particulars, send stamp to A. B. MARTIN, Plainfield, N. H.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS!

adapted to the

COUNTRY TRADE!

Constantly on hand at

KIMBALL'S.

BETHEL, March 18, 1859. 4f-13

WATCHES & JEWELRY

JOHN S. ABBOTT

DEALER IN

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Of every description.

He is also fully prepared to put in perfect order all kinds of WATCHES & CLOCKS and warrant them, also all kinds of JEWELRY repaired. New glass set in old Spectacle bows.

All Gold sold or work done by him will be warranted as he represents.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange. Letter Engraving neatly executed. Work done at short notice. Bethel Hill, Dec 10, 1858.

ISLAND POND HOTEL,

Island Pond, Vt.

Through Trains dine here.

Way Trains remain over night. Porters in attendance to convey Baggage to the house FREE OF CHARGE. Stairs and Covered Passage from Depot to Hotel. G. G. WATERHOUSE, Proprietor.

J. G. RICH.

HUNTER, TRAPPER,

And Guide.

Letter B, Oxford Co., Me. March 25. 15f.

FOR SALE.

A FARM, Situated in BETHEL, on the north side of the Androscoggin River, formerly owned by Sixson.

Twelve miles from Bethel Hill, (up the river). Said farm consists of ten acres of lateral, on the bank of the river, sixteen of plain and about three or four acres of pine growth as handsome as can be found in the State; number of trees fifteen hundred, and will average from twelve to sixteen inches through and from sixty to eighty-five feet in height. Also, about eight acres of Swale land, and eight of upland with a good orchard on it that has just commenced bearing, all choice vegetable fruit, with plums, cherries and pomegrates. Also, a piece of swamp and meadow of two or three acres, and twenty acres of pasture. The field is divided into eight lots for convenience in saving fall feed.

A good house and sheds, and a large barn. A good woodlot, and a sugar place of eight acres, a cedar lot and a pasture of fifty-two acres. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

HIRAM TWITCHELL.

Bethel, March 16, 1859. 2w-20

ECONOMIZE

To Families in the Country.

Every Body has heard of the famous CHINA TEA WAREHOUSE,

108 Washington St., Boston, and there is hardly a family within twenty miles of Boston, where our

TEAS AND COFFEES! are not used. We sell every description of GREEN AND BLACK TEAS,

and our prices range from 25 cents per pound up to one dollar. We sell good family tea (black), for 35 cents. The above Teas are as good as usually sold in Country Stores for 50 cents per pound.

We buy more Teas & Coffees, and sell more and cheaper than any other establishment in New England.

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Teas neatly packed in 10 pound chests, for family use.

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LOST!

In the vicinity of Mr. George Grover's, at West Bethel, on the 5th of April last, a Deed running to Hiram H. Buxton, of Albany, of a parcel of land lying up Wild River, in Bachelard's Grant, (as called,) situated in No. three, in the fourth range of lots on the south side of Wild River, called the Heath lot. Any person finding and retaining said Deed, will be suitably rewarded. HIRAM H. BISBEE.

Albany, April 18, 1859. 3w15*

MARION AND HIS MEN!

The Anxiously-looked for and Deeply Exciting

TALE OF THE EVOLUTION, THE SWAMP FOX;

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OF SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1859. Now ready at all News Dealers and Book-stores. No character in history offers a better subject for the romancer, than that of Marion, or as he was familiarly called, "THE SWAMP FOX."

from the immense ingenuity of his stratagems and devices for misleading and deceiving the enemy, his thorough knowledge of the woods, forests, fields, and swamps of his native region, where he and his gallant warriors were so long and so bravely their enemies became lost and bewildered in the labyrinthine mazes of undergrowth and morass.

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MARION AND HIS MEN as they really were, and to do it in homage to that deliberate valor, that unyielding patriotism, which, in a few noble spirits, defied danger, and above the scenes of privation, could keep alive the sacred fires of liberty in the thick swamps and dense and gloomy forests—asking nothing, yielding nothing, and only leaving the field the better to re-enter it for the combat!

We take to ourselves some credit, for having secured for our columns the *chief* of our country's history, and we intend to give the

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FAMILY PAPERS.

Since the first announcement of our engagement of MR. TAYLOR, we have received a flood of inquiries from all parts of the Union, relative to the enterprise, showing that public expectations are on tip-toe to learn the particulars regarding the character of his contributions. As it is impossible for us to answer these in detail, we can only refer our friends and correspondents to the

New York Mercury for April 30, where the first of these sparkling and popular sketches will be found.

As no other American has ever traveled so extensively as Bayard Taylor, and no other traveler can see things with the eyes of America, we need not further eulogize the value of these emanations of his mind and observation, to the reading public. It is sufficient to say that they will greatly enhance the high character that the NEW YORK MERCURY has ever maintained, and that has herebefore rested upon many causes, some of the most important of which may be summed up as follows:

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Morning train leaves Bethel for Portland at 10 1-2 A. M. Returning—arrives from Portland at 4 1-2 P. M.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 1-4 P. M., in the following churches:—
First Congl., Rev. Mr. WATSON.
Second " Rev. Mr. GARTLAND.
Universalist, Rev. Mr. GARTLAND.

MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.
Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, at the vestry.
Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting Saturday evenings.

ITEMS.
We are informed that S. M. Pettigill & Co., of Boston were appointed sole and exclusive Advertising Agents for the Press of New Jersey, by an Editorial Association held at New Brunswick.

Great destruction is said to exist in the inland counties of Canada. Middlesex and Kent are reported to be suffering from the want of the necessities of life, the crops having been destroyed by insects. The Provincial Government has assisted these counties in the purchase of seed-grain to the extent of \$20,000 each.

The Legislative Council of Canada have taken a firm stand against death-bequests—enacting that no bequest will be valid if made within six months of the testator's death.

There was a severe frost at Norfolk, Va., on Monday night, and the *Day Book* estimates the loss sustained on vegetables at \$50,000.

A gentleman recently from England brought two dozen English sparrows, three pairs of which he loosed in Portland.

On the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad on Tuesday night there was a terrific storm, the rain beating down so hard as to make it necessary to stop the train. Fences were blown down and trees stretched across the track.

A legal friend assigns as a reason why one lawyer seldom sues another, that "dog don't eat dog."

Marriages.

In Portland, 20th inst., by Rev. Mr. Foster, Mr. Charles Allen to Miss Jane Brown, both of Portland.

In Reading, Mass., on Fast Day, by Rev. Mr. Barrows, Mr. Charles Holden to Mrs. Mary Jane Jellison, both of Portland.

Deaths.

In this town, 27th, Mrs. Maria Smith, relict of Kira Smith, of Hanover, aged 97.
13th inst. Edna Smith, aged 14.
15th, Gabriella Grier, aged 14.

FREE & FAIR!
The Ladies of the Congregational Sewing Circle would announce to the citizens of this place and vicinity, that they will hold a

FAIR!

Upon the evening of
MAY 24, AT THE VESTRY!
Where a good variety of articles, both useful and ornamental will be exhibited FOR SALE. Doors open at 6 o'clock.
Admission 10 Cts.—Children half price.

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The proceeds of which, the Circle will also devote to benevolent purposes.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
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IT IS SO!

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J. E. SMALL.
Bethel, April, 25, 1859.

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Together with a complete Stock of

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Lamp Oil and Burning Fluid, Tubs, Pails and Brooms,

Putty and Nails, Shovels, Hoes, &c.
All of the above Goods will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

EPHRAIM DRESSER.

Bethel, Me., April 20, 1859.

THE QUESTION IS
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HIRAN TWITCHELL.

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"Oh! Amanda," muttered the gentle and patient hearted man, "is it thus we meet?"

"Forgive! forgive!" was all that Amanda could utter.

"All is freely forgiven—was forgiven long ago," returned James, bending over his wife who had held out her hand to him.

He staid beside her till she died, and when he saw her lying white and still, he wept for her—real tears of heart-felt sorrow for the dreariness and sadness which she had so obstinately hugged to her heart, and for her untimely end.

But there was nothing pleasant for him to miss; and it was not long before he realized that a pleasant thing had been gained, namely, his freedom—and, more than that, the sole possession of his darling child.

Of course, that child would need a mother's love and care; and of course there was no difficulty in deciding who should, if she would become the mother. In his imagination and affection there was but one woman in the world and to her he went straightway, and as she was willing—abundantly so—he took her, in due time, to his heart, and to his home. And now at last James had a wife and Lenny a true mother.

SANDY SOIL.

A very large proportion of the arable lands in Maine are of a silicious or sandy texture. These lands possess a value for most purposes of cultivation, and are valued accordingly. For corn, rye, beans, potatoes, and many other crops, sandy loams are preferable to lands of a more ponderous texture, and when manured, rarely fail to produce with a liberality not often exceeded by any soil. Potatoes grown on the better description of sandy loams are always of excellent, generally of superior quality; they come early to market, in consequence of the superior earliness of the soil, which may be worked almost as soon as the snow is gone. This fact renders sandy soils especially eligible for gardening purposes. But it often chances that the very best and most favorably constituted soils, of this description, may be greatly improved by ameliorants, such, for instance, as clay of the purer kinds, muck, &c., which tend to give adhesiveness to the constituent particles, and consequently to augment the retentive powers. A good sandy soil ameliorated in this manner, and stimulated by a sufficient quantity of well decomposed animal manure, or by the application of good compost prepared expressly for the purpose, will invariably produce excellent crops of hay—clover, red-top or timothy; and we have known instances where from two to three crops have been taken in one year. The quality of the hay was also excellent, being fine with a large proportion of foliage, than is generally obtained in crops produced on a stronger soil. In forming composts for such lands, it is always judicious to make clay the predominating ingredient, or basis of the mass. This earth, when so used, acts as an alterant, and in conjunction with the putrescent animal and vegetable matters used, produces an ameliorating effect which no other assemblage of materials can effect. Ashes, lime, and gypsum have also a favorable action upon sandy soils.

In many cases where sandy soils are sterile, or only slightly productive, the sterility is in a great measure occasioned by deleterious acids. These may be neutralized by lime. Where lime can not be economically applied in consequence either of its high price or the cost of transportation, common unleached wood ashes supply an excellent and efficient substitute. They possess powerful alkalescent properties, rarely fail to produce the desired result. One objection which is often strenuously urged against this kind of soil is their want of depth. But this is easily overcome by a proper method of management under the plough. If the first ploughing inverts only the vegetable stratum, the second should bring up and expose at least one inch of the subsoil. In this way, in the process of time, the vegetable stratum will be deepened, or may be deepened to an indefinite extent; the atmospheric influences, and the action of the manures applied annually,

tending to enrich the newly exposed soil, and rendering it, in a very short time, strictly homogeneous. When soils are managed in this way—with the addition of clay in compost, they become the most valuable lands for the cultivator, being quick, easily wrought, and less liable to suffer during seasons of excessive drought, than lands of a more close and ponderous texture. We have seen corn pass unscathed through a season of drought on such lands, when on heavier soils, the same crop was nearly destroyed.

—Hal. Gazette.

ODD SAND ENDS.

BORR-TOWN, 23d April, 1859.
DEAR CURIER:—The main-spring of 1859 by some means or other lost its elasticity, consequently spring sprang upon us, slowly, at first, and seemed rather backward in coming forward—until Gov. Banks ordered a Fast day to hurry it up. Since then the trees have unlocked their trunks, and are beginning to leave out their summer clothing, in order to come forth, by the fourth, with suitable suits. Spring flowers are springing forth, and flower beds and flower barrels are in demand. The book of nature has been sent to the binder, to have the leaves replaced which the naughty winds tore out last fall. At present, the Common presents an uncommonly fine sight, from the site of the State House, and is cited as an excellent site for the poor fat blind man, who makes sights of money begging, having been deprived of his eyesight at sea, by an oversight of one of the seamen, and can see no other way of obtaining a living. I intended to have written to you Fast Day, but was fast asleep all the forenoon, and in the afternoon was so lame I could not write fast. Though chum is very fastidious and intended to keep fast all day, the first thing he did in the morning was to break fast and a glass tumbler at the same time, by tumbling over and pitching it into the pitcher. Business was generally suspended, the post office was fastened up, and the banks were all closed except N. P. Several fast boys and other loose characters got tight. As I could not afford a fast team, the day passed rather slowly with me. I cannot see the propriety of calling it fast day.

The schemes for enticing emigrants to Pike's Peak, are so cunningly baited, that the rush continued unabated. The emigrants will be peaked enough before they return, many of them are piqued already. Chum says that Mr. Pike must be a silvery tongued, or auriferous mouthed orator, that there is such anxiety to hear Pike speak. It is a great place for octogenarians to renew their youth, for when they get there, they immediately become miners, some of them are miners before they start. If the managers manage the cards abrewdy, they must amass a great mass of filthy lucre. Spades will be trumps; no doubt it will be a heartless game, but the trick will take, and the greatest knave in the pack can play clubs to advantage, after the miners get their pockets well lined. It will soon be played out, and the game will be over. Chum came home in a high state of excitement, last night. He had manufactured a riddle, and handing it to me, he fell into a fit of raving insanity. I threw him a rope and pulled him out, but for some time he was unable to comprehend aught that was passing around him. I read the production, which was as follows:

"By day and by night you may find me in prison, Who gives me my name, the honor'll be his'n." I pondered long over the subject, and guessed the name of every thing connected with prison life, but every attempt was vain. I have at last come to the conclusion that it was a regular cell. This charming spring weather has a wonderful tendency to dispel the blues, and make me feel, more than ever Happy and Fat.

ANDREW SCOGGIN,
OF BETHEL.

It is said that since the grape crop of Madeira failed, the people have taken to raising sugar cane, from which a strong spirit is manufactured, and drunkenness, which was before rare, is becoming common.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of 41 letters.
My 38 26 24 18 is a station on the Ill. Central R. R.
My 31 39 5 36 39 12 is a city in Mass.
My 41 26 33 36 39 29 is a town in Ohio.
My 38 7 21 30 37 31 11 22 16 28 is a station on the Penn. Cen. R. R.
My 22 2 15 3 39 1 20 is a town in Oxford County.
My 8 28 31 22 34 37 25 14 is a Territory.
My 31 17 39 12 41 9 34 4 27 28 22 39 23 21 28 is the way to go to Kansas.
My 7 19 16 32 14 15 is a man's name.
My 9 32 28 14 30 28 18 37 21 28 1 35 is a name of a ship.
My 16 28 39 1 27 28 32 28 7 36 13 is a General Manager.
My 13 26 22 10 15 34 40 is a General Agent.
My 5 21 18 17 6 is a Superintendent.
My whole is the name, occupation and residence of a person.
Bryant's Pond, Me. O. K.

ANSWERS TO THE LAST.

To ENIGMA.—Portland Transcript. Answered by Miss M. O. S. M. J. T. G. M. T. H. G. R. G. W. P. T. L. W. G. Miss L. U. B. C. J. C. C. I. K. E. M. W. L. D. B. C. F. V. T. T. Bethel; Lulu, Haverhill, Miss. M. E. C. Woburn, Mass.

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Ladies' Gold Snap Lockets, 2.00 to 6.00

Misses' Gold Lockets, 1.00 to 3.00

Ladies' Lever Sets, (Pin & Ear Drops), 15.00

Ladies' Cameo Sets, " " 5.00 to 10.00

Ladies' Gold Stone Sets, " " 6.00 to 10.00

Ladies' Cameo Pins, 2.00 to 5.00

Ladies' Gold Stone Pins, 2.00 to 5.00

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Wheat, Oats, Barley,

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The Horse Power Machine,

At the walking gait of a horse, sows from ten to fifteen acres per hour.

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At the walking gait of a man, sows from four to eight acres per hour.

These machines are substantially built, and do the work in a very superior manner, as numerous certificates from those who have used them fully prove.

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A person can sow with it and do the work perfectly, who has had no experience in sowing, whatever—and a saving of at least three-fourths of the labor is made by its use.

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His Goods are selected with great care, and he feels confident that he can furnish an Article equal to any in this section.

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Bethel Hill, Dec. 17, 1858. 1y

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Gold and Steel PENS, Violin Strings, and great many other goods not specified here.

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Stage Notice.

MAIL STAGE will leave Bethel Tuesdays & Fridays, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Newry, North Newry, Grafton, Lottier B. and Errol, N. B. arriving at Errol at 6 P. M.

Returning—Leave Errol on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 A. M., for Bethel, arriving in season for up and down trains.

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